

## A B S T R A C T

## A PLUG FOR CLOSING A LACRIMAL CANALICULUS

5       A plug for the meatus of a lacrimal canaliculus, the  
      plug comprising an elongate body (2, 12, 13) having a  
      longitudinal axis (2a) and provided at one of its ends  
      with a collar (1, 11) substantially perpendicular to said  
10      longitudinal axis, in which the elongate body (2, 12, 13)  
      possesses a first portion (2, 12) adjacent to the collar  
      (1, 11) of cross-section that is elliptical with a major  
      axis, and a second portion (3, 4, 13) which extends the  
      first portion (2) obliquely relative to its longitudinal  
      axis (2a) in the plane of the above-mentioned major axis  
15      of the section of the first portion.

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